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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To:
Dentists
HMOs and Other
Managed Care
Programs

Dentists can choose from two ADA claim forms for billing

Dentists may use either the old American Dental Association (ADA) claim form or the new – Version 2000 – claim form when billing Wisconsin Medicaid until June 30, 2001.

In March 2000 a *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* (2000-10), titled “New ADA claim form and Medicaid billing instructions,” was published. The *Update* informed dental providers that a new ADA claim form – Version 2000 – had been created and would be required for claims submission beginning July 1, 2000.

At the request of the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA), Wisconsin Medicaid has changed this requirement and will accept *either* the new Version 2000 claim form *or* the old ADA claim form through June 30, 2001, so that software vendors have more time to prepare for the change.

Note: Oral surgeons, oral pathologists, and other dental care providers who currently use the HCFA 1500 claim form should continue to use the HCFA 1500 claim form. Refer to the March 2000 *Update* for information on how to bill Medicaid and obtain claim forms.

This *Update* applies to fee-for-service Medicaid providers only. If you are a Medicaid HMO network provider, contact your managed care organization for more information about its billing procedures. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits for enrollees as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

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